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jaybee's news...

NELSON'S BLOOD

Someone kindly gave me a clipping about a "Rum Bargain". Seems when the Navy discontinued the practice of giving a "tot of rum" to personnel at sea in 1972 they were left with copious quantities on hand now it will appear for sale in B.C. liquor stores. That explains why I have been seeing all sorts of ex-navy types prowling around the Port Moody (grog-venders) obviously waiting for the "pusser-neats" to arrive.

I think most Navy types have mixed feeling about the "Rum" while it was a tradition that gives me the the warm fuzzies to think about there were some pretty serious problems which resulted from Rum that may have caused senior officers to breathe a sigh of relief when it was finally cancelled.

But so many stories can be told about rum caused - capers you could fill a book it even became a system of barter, the familiar cry of "wotta-you-got-in the jug" stemmed from the ^{fact} that not with standing regulations, rum was saved in all manner of containers for various periods of time and in the barter system the currency of rum was divided into the "wet", the "sip", the "gulp" and the "tot". Or roughly two wets equalled a sip, two sips equalled a gulp, and usually 2 to 3 gulps was a tot. Before inflation set in, favors could be purchased for sippers while you could get a stand-in for a dog watch for gulpers. Wets were generally tokens of friendship while a whole tot could get you all manner of strange oriental delights. Note in the Navy I served in a "Turkish Delight" was not a chocolate Bon-bon. I used to wonder what the equivalent of a Turkish delight was in the Turkish navy or for the matter what did a French matelot call a French letter?

Joan Edwards

Campus Clerk Typist (NW)

Joan was hired as a Clerk Typist III in September 1975, she works in the New Westminster typing pool. Ken McCoy the Campus Supervisor keep Mayme Furber and Joan working at a furious pace to keep ahead of faculty typing requests. In addition to typing duties you can some times see Joan working as a relief operator on the switch-board. In her off duty time Joan is a (Baton Instructress) for the department of Parks and Recreation. Joan is a graduate of New Westminster Senior Secondary, (1968) and attended UBC for a year in the faculty of Education.

Mayme Furber

Campus Stenographer

Steno II September 15/75

Mayme Furber was promoted to Steno II in September 1975. Mayme is one of the original employees of Douglas College she joined the College in August 1970 as a "Dictaphone Typist". Mayme did her early schooling in Prince Albert Saskatchewan before arriving in New Westminster. I really believe that almost every one knows Mayme students, faculty, and staff, and while she seems to have becoming involved more and more with the Criminology department Mayme always seems to be available to help those who need it.

Cheers!
J

NOTICES

TO ANYONE IT MAY CONCERN:

Please note that effective immediately I will be reverting to my maiden name. Helen Raby is now Helen Scrivin - the same person (instructor in Employment Orientation for Women, Surrey Campus). For a while I'll use both, till you get used to it.

Cheers,

NS.

Helen Scrivin (Raby)

NOTICES

Vacation 15 March - 26 March '76

Rick Reynolds

Ken McCoy (Supervisor - New West Campus) will be in charge on Surrey Campus during my absence and will actually take my place on Surrey Campus on the 16, 18, 23, and 25 March, 1976.

All requirements, campus problems, etc. will be passed to Ken McCoy via local 250 on Surrey Campus or local 237 on New West Campus.

Bob Lisson will be the back-up for Ken McCoy and may be contacted (local 224 - New West Campus) if Ken McCoy is not available or in an emergency.

R.J. Reynolds

EMPLOYMENT

BRITISH COLUMBIA DRAMA ASSOCIATION

The B. C. Drama Association invites applications for the position of Theatre Consultant. Term of employment is from August 15 to June 15, 1977, on a one-year contract basis only.

Applicants must have a thorough understanding of all theatrical disciplines and community recreational theatre in this province. Communication and administration skills are important as well as a willingness to travel extensively throughout B. C.

Salary: \$1,000 per month plus travel and administration expenses.

Applications should be made to: B. C. Drama Association, 315 West Cordova St., Vancouver, no later than April 15, 1976.

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GRADUATION '76

To all students, staff, faculty and administration Graduation, 1976 will be held on May 13, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. at the New Westminster Secondary School.

- Jim Anderson

FROM: Gerry DellaMattia

March 8-12 is Mid-Term Week. Instructors should insure that students are informed of their standing in courses during this period.

Students must withdraw by March 19th.

BCGEU LOCAL 62

ANNOUNCEMENT ...

RECENT ELECTIONS HELD FOR STEWARDS ...

SURREY CAMPUS

CHRIS BELL ... PRINT SHOP
TEL. 227

ALTERNATES ...

PAT KVALEC .. COUNSELLING
TEL. 236

YVONNE HANNA .. ADMINISTRATION
TEL. 221

RICHMOND CAMPUS

CARI GREEN LIBRARY
TEL. 32

ALTERNATE ...

ROBERT TAYLOR .. ADMINISTRATION
TEL. 25

CONGRATULATIONS

EVENTS

ART AWARD

The geographers at Douglas College are pleased to announce that they have established an annual fine art competition. The winning selection to be purchased for \$150 and permanently displayed in one of the geography labs.

Any form of LANDSCAPE ART will be eligible, e.g. drawing, painting, batik, weaving, sculpture, photography, etc. Any student currently enrolled at Douglas College is eligible.

Entries to be submitted by April 13, 1976. All entries to be publicly displayed in the college for one week. Award winner to be announced April 23, 1976.

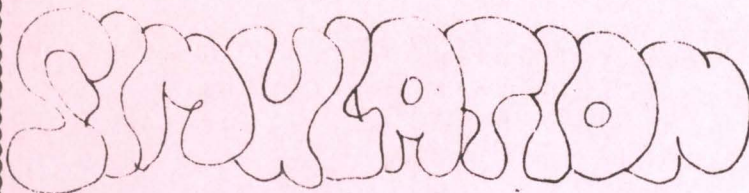
Further details and entry forms available from the Social Sciences secretary Surrey Campus, Room 602, or from faculty co-ordinator of competition: Doug Nicol, N315.

FRANK DAVEY, poet and critic, will give a reading from his works Monday, March 8, room 706, New Westminster Campus, at 2:00 p.m.

DAVEY was a member of the Tish group of poets that flourished in Vancouver in the early sixties and he has written several books of poetry. His latest book, From There to Here, is a critical study of contemporary Canadian writers. He currently teaches at York University in Toronto.

Everyone is welcome to attend the reading.

EVENTS



Thursday, April 8th, 7-10 p.m. at the Richmond Inn (I think) we will be conducting the simulation "The End of the Line."

The purpose of this simulation is to enable people to experience what it is like to get old in society today - effects of physical deterioration, the role agencies play, or don't play, etc.

It is being run with three groups in mind:

1. for people whose work includes dealing with the aged
2. for students who just want to learn more about the aging process.
3. and for people who want to learn more about simulations and their role in education.

Anyone is welcome to participate - teachers, students ...

We would like to limit the enrollment to 30 participants. If you are interested, or have any students who would like to be involved either just of interest, or as a class project, contact any one of the following people.

Toby Snelgrove	NW	237
Oulrich Huebener	273-5461	
Phil Warren		

SAFETY COMMITTEE - DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Minutes of Meeting held 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, 26 February 1976

New Westminster Campus

Present:	John Beardsley	Chairperson (Admin.)
	Debbie Higgins	BCGEU Local 62
	Doug Cohoon	BCGEU Local 62
	Lloyd Pond	Faculty
	Bob Lisson	Assistant Bursar

Bob Lisson reported the facts involving a Bomb scare on the Surrey campus and another incident involving a student which resulted in the student being taken to the Hospital.

A proposed procedure for handling Bomb threats was discussed for the benefit of the new members. The proposal, prepared by the Assistant Bursar will be presented to College Council for final approval.

First Aid requirements for the college were discussed. The WCB has offered to send a representative from the First Aid section to discuss problems and to suggest solutions.

The exhaust fan for the Surrey Cafeteria is to be installed in the ceiling and roof of the cafeteria and while the fan is on site the installation, which requires a fairly large opening will be done as soon as possible. (weather permitting).

A follow-up will be made to determine when an inspection will be made of the Surrey Admissions area.

A new WCB pamphlet "What to do in case of fire in an office building" was discussed. With the exception of the two story administration/classroom building on the New Westminster Campus, evacuation of office spaces does not appear to be a major problem of Douglas.

Weekly Safety checks have to date not pointed out any severe safety problems. Those minor ones which have been noted will be rectified.

Next meeting will be scheduled for the last Thursday of March which will be 25 March 1976 at the New Westminster Campus.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

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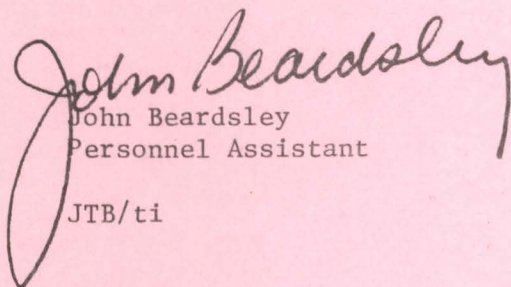
Re: STUDY BENEFITS

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that during the term of this Agreement, an employee with one or more years of service seniority will be entitled to take one College credit course per semester, providing that such course can be taken outside the employee's regular working hours.

Upon successful completion of such a course, the tuition paid by the employee for the course will be reimbursed by College Council.

*Please claim for reimbursement using Douglas College "Expense Report". Please include a copy of your tuition receipt and a record of your marks and forward them to the Personnel Department.

Thank you


John Beardsley
Personnel Assistant
JTB/ti

Surrey Centennial Arts Centre

March 8th 7.30 p.m. Surrey Music Educators "Nights of Music"

March 11th

March 13th 9.00 a.m. Fraser Valley Highland Dance Competition
to 4.30 p.m. for ages 3 to 19. Scottish Highland Dancing

7.30 p.m. Glad Tidings Temple - Gospel Concert
featuring "The New Dimensions" and
"The Liberty Brass".

All seats
\$2.00

March 14th East Indian Films

March 15th 8.00 p.m. Surrey Teen Inc. Dance for the Handicapped

8.00 p.m. International Meditation Society.
Introductory lecture on the Transcendental
Meditation Programme

Pavilion